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Oil Refinery At Sumatra Also Bombed

MacArthur's Artillery Hammers Foe in Ormoc Traps on Leyte Island

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Striking audaciously by daylight, B-29 Superfortresses plastered military targets at Singapore in one of two raids yesterday by the aerial dreadnaughts.

The once mighty bastion of British naval might in the Pacific was visited in "substantial force" while sister ships lashed out heavily at an oil refinery in Sumatra.

None of the Superfortresses was lost to enemy action in either blow. The giant bombers of the 20th air force yesterday directed their might at the strategic tip of the Malay peninsula which Japan wrested from Britain early in 1942.

It was the longest daylight strike ever flown by military planes, and a communique described results as "good to excellent."

Oil Refinery Blasted
India-based Superfortresses also struck heavily at the Pang-Kalan-Brandon oil refinery on the north coast of Sumatra, as long-distance raids against the enemy were stepped up to what soon may grow to almost clock-like regularity.

(A Tokyo radio broadcast asserted that one B-29 was shot down and another damaged in the raid on Pang-Kalan-Brandon. It said "no damage was incurred on our side.")

Weather was clear enough at Singapore so that observers witnessed direct hits on a control

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Air Bombing Of Reich Continues 3rd Straight Day

LONDON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—More than 1,800 American bombers and fighters attacked industrial targets in western Germany again today as the allies carried the mightiest bombing siege of the war into the third straight day.

The main force from an armada of over 1,100 Eighth Air Force Liberators and Fortresses went for oil refineries in the Hamburg-Harburg region. Others attacked industrial and rail objectives in the Ruhr valley.

The bombers were escorted by 700 Mustangs and Thunderbolts.

British Mosquito bombers sailed deep into southwestern Germany and attacked the rail city of Stuttgart twice last night to keep the around-the-clock offensive going.

The Reich was battered over the weekend from the west and south by approximately 5,000 American and British planes, virtually unopposed by the German air force—and there was every indication the all-out air offensive was continuing unchecked today.

One other place, Solingen, the "Sheffield of Germany" on the southern fringes of the Ruhr, also was bombed twice by RAF heavies.

British heavies, continuing a new series of 1000-bomber raids, hammered the steel and coal center of the Ruhr with over 3,300 incendiary and high explosive and fire bombs Saturday night.

U. S. Thunderbolts, Mustangs and Havocs smashed a hydro-electric dam near Fritzlar and attacked half a dozen railway yards in Germany Sunday. RAF Mosquitos shot up 15 trains in Holland last night.

Several planes previously listed as missing are known to have landed safely in France and total losses for all operations are not expected to exceed 120 aircraft.

Youths Jailed Here On Charge of Auto Theft

Grover Nelson Scott, 21, William Allen Crandell and Fred Albert Strohmeyer, all 17 years of age, were in custody in the county jail here today and are being held for authorities of Clarke county, Wash., on charges of automobile theft and burglary.

Paul Morgan, state police sergeant reported.

The trio were apprehended Sunday at Drain driving a car reported stolen out of Vancouver in connection with the burglary of a garage, Morgan said. They escaped into the brush and state and county officers spent several hours searching for them before they were taken into custody.

They have admitted theft of two other motor vehicles and a house burglary near Portland, Morgan said.

Levity Fact Rant
By L. F. Rasmussen

This is the last night that political orators are allowed to agonize the atmosphere, and suffering radio listeners, jumping the gun on the Christmas eve custom, may thereafter begin singing the praises of "Silent Night." A-gain, a-gain and a-gain.

Dewey's Bid for Presidency May be Decided by Votes of N. Y., Pennsylvania, Belief

Final Volley Of Candidate Timed Tonight

Plan of Morgenthau to Erase Germans Blamed For "Prolonging" War

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey today tied up the loose strings of his presidential campaign which he will conclude tonight with a nationally-broadcast speech urging his supporters to go to the polls tomorrow and thanking them for work in his behalf.

Speaking from the executive mansion, 8 to 8:15 p. m., PWT., over all four major networks, the republican nominee will have his final opportunity to tell why he thinks what he calls "the tired and quarrelsome" administration o' President Roosevelt should not have a fourth term.

Tonight's broadcast will follow a rebroadcast of his Saturday Madison Square garden speech, scheduled for 6:30 p. m., over the Mutual network.

Two States May Decide.

Although he has traveled 22,321 miles forth and back across the breadth of the United States in his quest for the 266 electoral votes he needs to win, many of Dewey's backers believe the fate of his bid for the presidency will be determined largely in New York, with 47 votes, and Pennsylvania, with 35. In both states the republicans apparently must de-

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AT the mouth of the Schelde, entrance to the great port of Antwerp, whose full possession will give us almost SUPPLY EQUALITY with the nazis on the northern Rhine front, the vital parts of Walcheren island are in ALLIED hands.

Most of its guns have been put out of commission. Those remaining in German hands are running out of ammunition.

The end of the battle for Antwerp is in sight.

THE Russians, advancing in three columns, are at one point only 23 miles from Budapest. One of their columns has pushed forward 50 miles in FIVE DAYS. That tells its own plain story of DETERIORATING German resistance.

Hungary's wide plains are a great food factory—and as the Germans are driven back toward their own fortress walls HUNGER becomes an ever-increasing menace. With all of Europe to draw on, they've been fed pretty well so far. When they have to live on their own fat, it will be different.

Your map will tell you that

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Payroll Deduction Program to Aid Sixth War Loan Campaign Drawn By Employers, Treasury Representatives

Employers and treasury representatives interested in the payroll deduction plan of War Bond buying were entertained Saturday night at the Umpqua hotel at a banquet held for the purpose of outlining the payroll program for the Sixth War Loan drive, starting Nov. 20.

Horace Berg, chairman of the payroll division of the county war finance committee, reported that the aim of the forthcoming campaign is to urge the purchase of at least one \$100 bond, requiring a cash outlay of \$75, from every employed person, as a minimum in addition to normal withholdings for war bond purchases.

Each employee will be requested to authorize deductions from salary or wages over the period from Nov. 20 to December 15 to buy one or more \$100 bonds. Berg reported.

Materials for organization in advance of the start of the drive are being supplied by the committee to treasury representatives in all firms having 10 or more

Roosevelt Ending Campaign With Tour Among Neighbors; Record Vote Of 50 Million Urged by President

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Nov. 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt drew the curtain on his fourth term campaign today with a planned speaking tour among his neighbors in New York's Hudson valley.

Tomorrow the chief executive will cast his own presidential ballot at the Hyde park town hall where, in past elections, he has variously answered the occupational question by calling himself a farmer or a tree grower.

He charted six appearances in the valley and will make his final campaign radio appearance in a 15-minute speech sometime between 7 and 8 p. m. (PWT.) tonight. The program will be carried by all the major networks.

Apparently, so far as the president is concerned, the politics of the campaign is over. Even before he left on today's tour aides said Mr. Roosevelt probably would devote his radio address to a plea for a large vote as a reaffirmation of democratic principles.

Record Vote Desired

A big vote was one of the points he stressed in his closing major address in Boston Saturday night.

There Mr. Roosevelt said he'd like to see a record 50,000,000 votes go into the boxes Tuesday and declared himself anxious to win "for the reason that never before in my lifetime has a campaign been filled with such misrepresentation, distortion and falsehood."

"Never since 1928 have there been so many attempts to stimulate in America racial and religious intolerance," he said.

"The president raised laughter from his shouting, cheering Boston audience by parroting a republican campaign slogan, 'It's time for a change.' Then, in a

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Church Bell's Silence Disturbs Neighborhood

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—(AP)—A group of Manhattan residents claim the unaccustomed silence of the 106-year-old clock in St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church has disturbed their sleep, disrupted their daily schedules and made their children late for school.

So they are collecting donations to pay for repairs to the clock's venerable machinery, broken for the second time since 1938.

Benton County Leads In Waste Paper Gather

PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Benton county collected 628 tons, an average of 58.2 pounds a person, to lead all others in Oregon's waste paper drive for the year, the state salvage committee reported.

The state's total was 16,300 tons. Wasco was second with 49,200 pounds a person and Marion third with 37.8 pounds.

British Marshal Dies at U. S. Capital

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Field Marshal Sir John Dill, head of the British joint staff mission in the United States died here Saturday. He was born 63 years ago in Belfast, Ireland. He retired as chief of the British imperial general army three years ago and served as governor of Bombay until his assignment to the United States.

Man, Woman Die as Auto Plunges Into Rogue River

GOLD BEACH, Ore., Nov. 6.—(AP)—The bodies of Mrs. Enid Douglas, Brookings, and Harry Moore, Gold Beach, were recovered from the Rogue river late Saturday near the point where their car had left the road.

The woman's body was found in the submerged car, and the man's nearby. Dragging operations began after motorists reported seeing skid marks near the end of the Rogue river bridge, indicating that a car had plunged over the bank.

32 Oregon Plants Now Making Civilian Goods

PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Thirty-two Oregon manufacturing companies are now producing civilian goods.

Four more Portland firms were given the reconversion go-ahead by the WPB last week.

Paul Hirsch, deputy regional director, said the firms will turn out neon signs, farm machinery, metal safes, desk and chair parts, indoor fireplace equipment and metal beds at an annual output value of \$978,000.

Battle Rages In Environs Of Budapest

LONDON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Furious fighting raged in the suburbs of shell-torn Budapest today as heavy Russian infantry forces joined armored vanguards which had penetrated the defenses of the Hungarian capital from the north and south on the east side of the Danube river.

The Germans said they had recaptured the East Prussian rail town of Goldap, 19 miles inside the reich.

Budapest's German and Hungarian defenders were being captured at the rate of 1,000 a day in the powerful Russian encirclement, Moscow announced. Hungarian reports quoted by Bucharest indicated the bulk of the nazis forces already were fleeing to the western part (Buda) of the Danube-straddling capital.

Berlin said the Russians were using at least 600 tanks and 65,000 men in their drive for the Magyar city, whose capture would provide a springboard for a new invasion of Germany from the south over the soil of Austria.

Vienna is 140 air miles northwest of Budapest, and the borders of the reich were only 90 miles distant from the advancing red army.

The situation inside Budapest was reported chaotic. The Ankara radio said Hungarians were fleeing the city. The Budapest correspondent of the British news agency told of the blowing up of St. Margaret's bridge one of the large spans connecting Pest, the larger district of the capital on the eastern side of the Danube, with Buda on the west.

Motor Vehicle Thefts Keep State Cops Busy

State policemen were kept very busy over the weekend by motor vehicle thefts. It was reported today by Sergeant Paul Morgan.

A pickup truck belonging to the U. S. Tire store at Roseburg was stolen Saturday and was recovered today at Medford. Apparently Morgan said, the thieves continued on their way, as Medford reported two stolen cars.

A 1935 Chevrolet truck belonging to W. D. Lovegren, Drain, was taken Sunday and is still unreported.

Walter Carter, Oakland, reported theft of his 1937 Chevrolet coach, Saturday. The car has not yet been located.

Chinook Eggs Being Hatched at Rock Creek

A total of 1,401,155 Chinook eggs are being hatched at the State Fish Commission hatchery at Rock Creek, Lee McCann, superintendent, reported today.

The fish commission shipped in 500,155 eggs taken from the Columbia river, McCann said, while 901,000 eggs were taken from a fish entering Rock creek.

It also is planned to hatch approximately one million Silver-side salmon, he reports, and a program has been adopted whereby the Umpqua hatchery will release one million or more Silver-year.

Moscow Paper Hears Rumor of Fake Plot to Kill Gov. Dewey and Alleged Instigation by Communists in U. S.

MOSCOW, Nov. 6.—(AP)—The soviet government newspaper, Izvestia, in an article headlined "the election of Roosevelt is guaranteed," said yesterday there were rumors that republican interests might stage a last-minute "fake plot" against Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's life and charge it was instigated by American communists.

The unsigned survey of the American election asserted such a rumor was circulating among foreign correspondents in Moscow. It declared that "republican bosses" understand failure is imminent and said that "under these circumstances there is no wonder" the republicans in despair might resort to a big adventure "in the hope of winning votes by 'scaring people with the communist danger.'"

(Gov. Dewey, reached in Albany, had no comment. President Roosevelt was in seclusion in Hyde Park.)

"One should not forget that history includes a number of such insolent, crude provocations, beginning with a faked document ascribed to communists, which appear on the eve of parliamentary elections in some democratic countries, up to the burning of the reichstag in Germany," Izvestia said.

Omen Seen in Big Vote

Izvestia said republican hopes were dashed when preliminary



NEW NAVY ACE—Comdr. McCampbell, above, shot down nine Jap fighter planes in 95 minutes of combat during the Battle of the Philippines. The feat brings his score to 30, topping all other navy flyers and tying him for second place with land-based flyers in the Pacific.

Stalin Declares Germany on Verge Of "Catastrophe"

LONDON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Marshal Stalin said tonight that Germany was "on the verge of catastrophe" and hailed the invasion of France as the move which enabled the red army to drive the nazis from soviet soil.

He declared that Russia had destroyed 120 German divisions during the year and that "only 204 German and non-German divisions stand against us."

(At present German strength in the east, this indicated the destruction of 1,200,000 men leaving about 2,040,000 opposing the red army from the Arctic to the Balkans.)

Thirty German divisions are now cut off from East Prussia in the Baltic states and are being hammered to smithereens," Stalin said.

"There is no doubt that without the second front which pins down 75 German divisions, we could not drive the Germans out of the soviet union," the premier added.

"But without our pinning down 200 divisions our allies would not be able to drive the enemy from Italy, France and Belgium."

"The task is to continue holding Germany between two fronts. That is the key to victory."

Japs Say Subs Sank U. S. Ships Off Pacific Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Tokyo radio said today Japanese submarines operating off the Pacific coast of the United States have sunk "several oil tankers and transport ships."

The broadcast quoted a Domei, Japanese news agency, story saying the report came from a central Pacific base. It gave no time for the asserted sinkings.

There have been no announcements of sinkings by Japanese submarines along the Pacific coast in Japan's news agency story, no confirmation of the Japanese report from any American source.

Emil Hurja, associate publisher of Pathfinder magazine and who has been identified with republican political activity this year, said a poll which he supervised in 28 counties in 15 states indicated Dewey's election by an electoral vote of 364 to 167 with the New York governor getting 52 per cent of the popular vote.

Other polls were unchanged from previous announcements. The Cressley poll gave the president 52 per cent of the major party vote. A Newsweek magazine survey listed 249 electoral votes for Roosevelt and 247 for Dewey—Pennsylvania, listed as undecided, was not included.

U. S. Relief Ship Leaves Siberia for Japan

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Departure of the Haku Maru from the Russian port of Nakhodka, Siberia, with relief goods for American prisoners of war and internees held by the Japanese was announced today by Tokyo radio.

The broadcast, quoted Sadao Iuchi, spokesman for the Japanese board of information, as saying the ship was scheduled to reach Kobe, on the main Japanese island of Honshu, next Friday.

Allies Throw Germans Back Across Maas

LONDON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Allied assaults threw the nazis back across the Maas today along a 50-mile front to the sea—marked only by two small enemy pockets. British field officers declared the German 15th army had been half destroyed in the fierce west Holland offensive that began two weeks ago.

As the British and Canadian armies drew up to the water barrier 16 miles south of Rotterdam on a potential new assault line, the British estimated that 65,000 Germans had been killed, captured and wounded while being driven northward from 24 to 15 miles.

Declaring Marshal von Model's 15th army had suffered a "serious setback" British army spokesmen said British and Canadian troops had bagged 25,000 prisoners in the drive that opened north of Antwerp on Oct. 22. The campaign freed 7,200 square miles of Dutch territory and 270,000 Netherlands. Already allied dredges and minesweepers were clearing the west Schelde approach to Antwerp.

Foe Holds Only 2 Spots

The allies hold all the south bank of the Maas from north of S-Hertogenbosch to the sea except for two small pockets, each four miles long and two miles deep at the Moerdijk bridge and Willemstad ferry 16 miles south of Rotterdam.

West of these pockets, the German rout became more complete as allied troops swarmed over Tholen island and the St. Philipsland peninsula to the north which forms the southern bank of the mouth of the Maas.

Allied troops seized all of Walcheren island except the small port of Veers on the north coast and the town of Middelburg in the center.

In the Hurtgen forest area southeast of Aachen, where Yank infantry has made the deepest penetration inside Germany, American troops who were thrown out of Schmidt by an enemy counterattack, mopped up

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Roosevelt Given Edge Over Dewey In 4 of 5 Polls

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Four of five nationwide polls show President Roosevelt slightly ahead of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, his republican opponent, on election eve.

The final Gallup poll, released today, gives Roosevelt 51.5 per cent and Dewey 48.5 per cent of the civilian popular vote. Gallup's 48 individual state surveys show 18 states with 165 electoral votes sure for Roosevelt and 10 states with 85 electoral votes sure for Dewey. The remaining 20 states, with 218 electoral votes, are classed as "pivotal states" in which neither candidate leads by more than 3 per cent.

The Fortune survey of Public Opinion gives President Roosevelt 53.6 per cent of the popular vote as compared to Dewey's 46.4 per cent. These figures were compiled from answers to "attitude questions."

A secret ballot poll conducted by the survey gave the president 52.5 per cent and Dewey 47.5 per cent.

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Trapped Yank Battalion Rescued by Japanese

SIXTH ARMY GROUP IN FRANCE, Nov. 6.—(AP)—A "lost battalion" of the Seventh army, which was cut off by the Germans for a week in the St. Die area, was relieved by Japanese-American troops who fought brilliantly in Italy, it was disclosed today.

The battalion was of the 141st regiment of the 36th division. The Japanese-Americans, who fought their way to the trapped men late on the afternoon of Oct. 30, were of the 442nd regiment.

"It really was ironical that we were so glad to see the Japanese," said Private Walter Yattaw, Providence, R. I., "but boy, they are real Americans."

One 48-man patrol of the battalion came back with only six men after its seven-days of isolation.



HEADS LEYTE JAPS—Lt.-Gen. Shiro Makino, above, commands the Japanese opposing the American forces on Leyte island, in the Philippines. He is believed to head the infamous 16th division, which General MacArthur said "did the dirty work on Bataan."

Beer Taverns Of Roseburg Asked to Close Tomorrow

Voluntary closing of all beer taverns in Roseburg during the time polls are open Tuesday, Election day, was requested today by Mayor W. F. Harris.

Pointing out that there is no compulsion connected with the appeal, the mayor stated that the city government would appreciate voluntary cooperation on the part of tavern operators.

"The state liquor control commission requires closing of state liquor stores and agencies," Mayor Harris stated. "It is my opinion," he declared, "that halting of beer and wine sales would assist in assuring an orderly election. It is not within our province to force dispensers of alcoholic beverages to halt sales during election hours, but voluntary closing during the hours from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. would be greatly appreciated by the city administration."

Assault Charged in Indictment Here

An indictment charging assault with a dangerous weapon was returned into the circuit court today by the county grand jury against Edwin D. Rathbone, who is at liberty on bail. Rathbone is accused, District Attorney H. A. Canaday reported, of endeavoring to force George W. Wilson, garage man at Yoncalla, to open his place of business after closing hours to repair a tire. When Wilson refused, Canaday said, Rathbone is alleged to have produced a gun and to have threatened Wilson's life unless he made the repairs. The gun was discharged, the district attorney said, when Mrs. Wilson slipped behind Rathbone and knocked the gun into the air.

Another indictment was returned, but was kept secret as the defendant is not yet in custody.

Not true bills were returned in favor of Harold Fugate and Edgar Girard Tanner, both accused of threats to commit a felony.

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VOTE E-Day, Tuesday, Nov. 7--Vote as You Please, but VOTE!